



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making**Agency:** Health Care Authority, HTA, Administrative Order #06-10**Subject of possible rule making:** Establishing a Health Technology Assessment program to select health technologies that will undergo a scientific review by a contracted evidence based practice center; and establishing a health technology clinical committee that will use the review to make coverage decisions for state agencies that purchase health care.**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 41.05.013; RCW 41.05.160; and RCW 70.14.090**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The 2006 Legislature enacted Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 2575 (Chapter 307, Laws of 2006), creating new sections in Chapter 70.14 RCW (70.14.080 – 70.14.140) and amending RCW 41.05.013. This legislation requires HCA to establish a new health technology assessment program and a health technology clinical committee. The agency must therefore adopt rules governing their operation.**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies.** No other federal or state agency regulates the administration of this new program or the new clinical committee. However, the HCA has a process to consult with the other agencies that purchase health care that will be impacted by the clinical committee coverage decisions. (e.g. Department of Social and Health Services, Department of Labor and Industries, Department of Corrections, Department of Veterans Affairs).**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
☐ Pilot rule making
☐ Agency study
☒ Other (describe) Stakeholder mailings and public hearing.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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